such elective office during such suspension; providing for the reinstatement of such elected official under certain circumstances; providing for the restoration of pay for the period of suspension under certain circumstances; ]] for the suspension without pay or benefits of certain elected officials from office upon conviction of or the entry of certain pleas to certain crimes and for the removal of such officials if the conviction becomes final, after judicial review; providing for the appointment of a person to temporarily fill such elective office during such suspension; providing for the reinstatment of such elected official under certain circumstances; providing for the restoration of pay and benefits under certain circumstances; generally relating to suspension and removal of certain elected officials for certain misconduct and the filling of vacancies thus created; and submitting amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland By adding to

Article XV - Miscellaneous Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, by adding new Section 3 to Article XV — Miscellaneous, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

## Article XV - Miscellaneous

3.

[[ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE WHO IS CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY OR FOR WHICH THE PENALTY MAY BE CONFINEMENT IN ANY INSTITUTION FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR IS REMOVED FROM THE ELECTIVE OFFICE EFFECTIVE UPON CONVICTION IN THE TRIAL COURT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPEAL WHICH MAY BE TAKEN.]

OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHO DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE IS CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY, OR